

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. The title has been changed as directed by the Examiner.

Claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Harvey et al., U.S. 6,519,568, hereinafter "Harvey." This rejection is respectfully traversed.

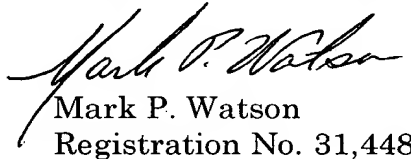
The present invention provides a method and apparatus that enables enhanced printing through applications provided over the Internet without surrendering the proprietary software applications or the source result of the enhancement. Independent Claim 1 for example, recites a "server computer including a web server responsive to a print request from said client computer for sending image data and said image enhancement module to said client computer and activating said image print application to create print commands for said printer driver, and to create enhanced image data in said client computer with said image enhancement module prior to printing, to print said enhanced image data and to remove said enhanced image data from said client computer immediately following printing." Harvey does not disclose or suggest these specifically recited features. Harvey's oil field data delivery service system includes a web server 39, which can be selected as one delivery vehicle for communicating well acquisition site data to the operator desktop 32 (col. 14, lines 25-31). The Examiner refers to the product delivery center 35 as the "client computer" and states that the web server 39 is responsive to a print request from the client computer 35 for sending image data and enhancement module to the client computer 35, etc. But, applicant cannot find any support for this statement in Harvey. To the contrary, the central data hub, web server and product delivery center are typically co-located in a single service center (col. 8, lines 58-60). As can be seen in Fig. 3, the web server 39 does not communicate with the product delivery center 35 over the WWW. In any event, where does Harvey teach or suggest that the server computer including a web server is responsive to a print request from the client computer for sending image data and said image enhancement module? This feature is also recited in Claims 4 and 8 (image print application sent in response to a print request) and 5 (image enhancement

module sent). Where does Harvey teach or suggest removing the enhanced image data from said client computer immediately following printing? This feature is also recited in Claim 6, 7, and 10 (as now amended).

It is respectfully submitted that Harvey's general system of a distributed data acquisition and delivery system does not disclose or suggest applicant's specifically claimed invention.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the present application.

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